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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
February 26, 1855. }

*To the Honorable the Speaker
of the House of Representatives:—*

Sir:—I have the honor to transmit to you, to be laid before the Legislature, the accompanying Abstracts and Tabular Statements of the Reports of the several District-Attorneys, and the Attorney of the Commonwealth for the county of Suffolk, for the year 1854, together with a statement of the cases which have required the attention of the Attorney-General in Court during that portion of the year that I have held the office.

This statement, however, presents a very inadequate and partial view of the labors of the office of Attorney-General. I was qualified under my present Commission on the 20th of May of the last year, thus making a period of about seven months embraced in this Report. From my former experience in the office, I can state with entire confidence to the Legislature, that, since its reëstablishment in 1849, its duties and responsibilities have increased more than fourfold. An illustration of the extent and variety of the calls to which the Attorney-General has occasion to respond, under a liberal construction, such as I have been accustomed to give to them, of the laws prescribing his official functions, will be found in the most recent experience of the office. During the period covered by this Report, from the 20th of May to the 31st of December

last, I have been consulted by, and given oral and written opinions upon important legal questions arising out of the diversified interests of the Commonwealth to, the following public officers :—

His Excellency the Governor,
Committees of the Executive Council,
The Secretary of the Commonwealth,
The Treasurer and Receiver-General,
The Auditor—the Adjutant-General,
The Bank Commissioners,
The Commissioners on the Back Bay,
The Harbor Commissioners,
The Inspectors of the State Prison,
The Secretary of the Board of Agriculture,
The State Actuary of Foreign Insurance Companies,
The Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital,
The Boards of Examiners of Berkshire and Dukes Counties,
The Commissioners of the State Reform School for Girls,
The Superintendent of Alien Passengers,
The Agent of the Alien Pauper Commissioners, and several of the prosecuting officers, upon questions arising in their respective districts.

I have also attended the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington in the case against the State of Rhode Island, respecting the Boundary Line between the two States, referred to in the accompanying Statement.

In view of the duties of the office, it is sometimes indispensable that the Attorney-General, while engaged in those duties in court or elsewhere which cannot be delegated to other hands, should be authorized to employ such clerical assistance in other departments of his office as will prevent a delay of the public business. This is especially true of the preparation of the Abstracts of the Annual Reports of the District-Attorneys, which are required by law to be made by him for the use of the Legislature, at a period of the year when his other duties are most pressing.

I therefore venture to ask the favorable consideration of the Legislature to the order recently introduced into the House of Representatives upon this subject, and referred to the Com-

mittee on the Judiciary. I feel confident that the two branches will be satisfied, upon a knowledge of the facts, that such a provision of law as it contemplates is required by the exigencies of the public business.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. CLIFFORD, *Attorney-General.*

C A S E S

Conducted and argued by the Attorney-General, from May 20 to December 31, 1854.

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE. S. J. Court.

Commonwealth *v.* George O. Rumrill. *Violation Liquor Law.* Exceptions from C. C. Pleas. Exceptions argued and overruled. Remitted to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Stevens D. Tower. *Liquor Law.* Ex. from C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

Commonwealth *v.* Thomas Timothy. Same *v.* same. Same *v.* same. *Liquor Law.* Ex. from C. C. P. Ex. waived, and sentence in C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Daniel H. Giles. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—sustained. New trial in C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Jason Powers, appellant. *Resisting Collector of Taxes.* Ex. from C. C. P.—*nol. pros.*

Commonwealth *v.* Charles H. Morey. *Larceny.* Ex. from C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Samuel M. Elwell. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—sustained. New trial in C. C. P.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Commonwealth *v.* William Keith. *Liquor Law.* Ex. and motion in arrest—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Loren Hayden et al. *Liquor Law.* Ex. from C. C. P.—sustained. New trial in C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Amos E. Reed. *Liquor Law.* Ex. and motion in arrest—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* James Jones, 2d. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—sustained. New trial in C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Samuel B. Wood. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—sustained. New trial in C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* John H. Morehouse. *Liquor Law.* Ex. and motion in arrest—sustained. New trial in C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Cyrus Clement et al. *Liquor Law.* Ex. and motion in arrest—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Adolphus Porter et als. *Disturbing Lawful Assembly.* Motion in arrest—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

COUNTY OF HAMPTON.

Commonwealth *v.* John Madden. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—sustained. Rem. to C. C. P. for new trial.

Commonwealth *v.* same. *Liquor Law.* Motion in arrest—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Luke Harvey. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—sustained. Rem. to C. C. P. for new trial.

Commonwealth *v.* Russell Jenks. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* James Dillane. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Philip Lamb. *Malicious Burning.* Ex. C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Patrick Gorman. *Assault on an Officer.* Nol. pros.

Commonwealth *v.* Horace Sands. *Murder.* Verdict—Guilty of Manslaughter. Sentence—Two years House of Correction.

Commonwealth *v.* Hugh Smith. *Murder.* Verdict—Not guilty. Prisoner discharged.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

Commonwealth *v.* Stephen L. Brown. *Assault and Battery.* Ex. C. C. P.—waived. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Horace Park. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Levi Pierce, appellant. Ex. C. C. P.—waived. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Manson Phillips et ux. *Keeping Bawdy House.* Ex. C. C. P.—waived. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Edward Southwick. *Violation City Ordinances.* Ex. C. C. P.—waived. Referred to City Solicitor, Worcester.

Commonwealth *v.* Jonathan W. Bond. *Uttering Counterfeit Coin.* Ex. C. C. P.—sustained. New trial in C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* James Wise. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* same. *Liquor Law.* Motion in arrest—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Albert C. Upton. *Nuisance.* Ex. C. C. P.—continued.

Commonwealth *v.* Peter K. Reed, appellant. *Liquor Law.* Motion in arrest—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Clark Dennis. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—waived. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Jasper R. Robinson et als. *Burglary.* Ex. C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Pliny H. Babbitt. *Accessory to Burglary.* (Same Indictment with Robinson et als.) Exceptions C. C. P. Ex. sustained, and rem. to C. C. P. for new trial.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Commonwealth *v.* Nashua and Lowell Railroad Company. *Nuisance.* Ex. C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Thomas Shanahan, appellant. Same *v.* James Hyde, appellant. Same *v.* Morris Coughlan, appellant. Three cases under the seizure clause of the Liquor Law, adjudged unconstitutional, and judgment arrested.

Commonwealth *v.* Hancock Free Bridge Company. *Nuisance.* Ex. from C. C. P.—argued for Commonwealth by Hon. A. H. Nelson and G. Bemis, Esq. Ex. overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* Samuel Hilliard. *Murder.* Prisoner arraigned, and pleads not guilty. Time for trial to be assigned by the Court.

Commonwealth *v.* Thomas R. Horton. *Violation of Lottery Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* James M. Harmon. *Libel.* Ex. C. C. P. Exceptions argued. Continued for advisement.

Commonwealth, appellant from decree of Judge of Probate, *v.* Nathaniel Langley, executor. Remitted to the *nisi prius* docket for further facts.

Commonwealth *v.* Henry Emery. *Liquor Law.* On report of the Judge of C. C. Pleas. Argued, and held by the Court for advisement.

Commonwealth *v.* Augustus Baker. *Liquor Law.* Motion in arrest—overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* George A. Wilson et al. Motion in arrest—overruled.

Commonwealth *v.* Horace Haynes. *Indecent Exposure.* Motion in arrest—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* William McNulty, appellant. *Common Drunkard.* Ex. C. C. P.—waived. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Emily R. Boon, appellant. *Common Drunkard.* Motion in arrest—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Elbridge G. Wilson. *Uttering Counterfeit Notes.* Ex. C. C. P.—sustained. Rem. to C. C. P. for new trial.

Commonwealth *v.* William K. Thompson. Action on forfeited recognizance under the Liquor Law. Argued, and held by the Court for advisement.

Commonwealth *v.* Dunbar Eastman. *Larceny from the Person.* Ex. C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Timothy Crowley, appellant. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Benjamin F. Lindsay. *Assault on an Officer.* Ex. C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Benjamin F. Lindsay. *Malicious Mischief.* Motion in arrest—sustained. Judgment arrested.

Commonwealth *v.* John Bowdrie. *Burglary.* Ex. C. C. P.—continued *nisi.*

COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Commonwealth *v.* Andrew Leddy. *Liquor Law.* Motion in arrest—waived. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Jeremiah Brown. *Liquor Law.* Motion in arrest—overruled.

Same *v.* same. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions—overruled. Both cases remitted to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* William G. Nye. *Liquor Law.* Motion in arrest—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Sarah M. Ashley. *Keeping Bawdy House.* Exceptions—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Samuel Hudson, appellant. Same *v.* same. Same *v.* same. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* William Gravelin. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions—waived. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Edward Wing. *Liquor Law.* Ex.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* William Berry. *Liquor Law.* Ex.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Jabez T. Nye. *Liquor Law.* Ex.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* George M. Furber. *Liquor Law.* Ex.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Sihon Packard. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—Exceptions sustained on one count, and a *nol. pros.* entered thereon. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence on the other counts.

Commonwealth *v.* George E. Horton. *Adultery.* Ex. C. C. P.—sustained. New trial in C. C. P.

COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

Commonwealth *v.* George Donahoe. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—waived. Sentence—fine and costs in C. C. P.

Commonwealth *v.* Michael Mulready. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Samuel E. Newell. *Liquor Law.* Ex. C. C. P.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Cases argued by the District-Attorney.

Commonwealth *v.* Henry Durell. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Robert Gray et ux., appellants. *Liquor Law.* Motion in arrest—judgment arrested.

Commonwealth *v.* Matthew T. Hendrie. Same *v.* same. *Liquor Law.* Exceptions in both cases—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Commonwealth *v.* Joanna G. Remby. *Five Complaints for Violation of Liquor Law.* Exceptions sustained on four complaints—overruled on one. The latter remitted to C. C. P. for sentence, the former for new trial or discharge of defendant.

Commonwealth *v.* Joshua Peckham. *Liquor Law.* Ex.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Henry B. Newcomb. *Liquor Law.* Ex.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Jonathan Sargent. *Liquor Law.* Ex.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Stephen F. Towne. *Liquor Law.* Ex.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Daniel F. Smith et al. *Liquor Law.* Ex.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Joseph B. Morris. *Liquor Law.* Ex.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* William H. Kendall. *Liquor Law.* Ex.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Curtis C. Dearborn et al. *Liquor Law.* Ex.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Parker Roberts. *Liquor Law.* Ex.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* James Pentland. *Liquor Law.* Ex.—overruled. Rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Commonwealth *v.* Eastern Railroad Company. *Indictment for penalty for causing loss of life by negligence.* Continued nisi.

Commonwealth *v.* Sarah Murphy. *Liquor Law.* Report of Chief Justice C. C. Pleas. Judgment against defendant, and rem. to C. C. P. for sentence.

Austin B. Tuttle, in error, *v.* the Commonwealth. Writ of error upon a judgment of the C. C. Pleas, sentencing the plaintiff in error to the aggravated penalties prescribed in the liquor law upon a conviction for three several sales, the several counts of the indictment containing no allegations of previous convictions. Upon argument, the judgment was reversed in this Court, and the plaintiff in error sentenced, as for three single sales, to the payment of a fine of \$10 each and costs.

Commonwealth *v.* Hill, charged with the murder of James Leddy. Attended the examination before the grand jury at Lawrence. No bill found for the capital offence.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Commonwealth *v.* James Wilson. *Murder of William Adams at the State Prison, in Charlestown.* Trial to the jury. Verdict—guilty. Sentence—death.

The cases pending upon the Law Docket of this County, upon exceptions raised in the Municipal Court in criminal trials, stand for argument at the March term, and are not embraced in this report.

Commonwealth, by Bank Commissioners, *v.* Cochituate Bank. Information for an injunction. Injunction granted, and subsequently made perpetual, upon a hearing of the parties.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in equity, *v.* the State of Rhode Island, &c.

In this case a warrant has issued for \$300, for the payment of incidental expenses, and an order of the Court has required the defendant to file an answer to the bill on or before the first day of the next term.

JOHN H. CLIFFORD, *Attorney-General.*

TABLE I.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recog'nce.	COSTS.
Against the person, { feloniously, . . }	19	6	1	1	4	7	—	—	\$550 35
Against the person, { not feloniously, . . }	282	156	19	25	25	49	5	3	5,715 25
Against property, { with violence, . . }	119	65	13	5	17	17	2	—	3,064 45
Against property, { without violence, . . }	420	209	30	17	77	79	4	4	9,940 49
Other offences, . .	940	390	20	39	179	190	93	29	11,534 76
Totals, . .	1,780	826	83	87	302	342	104	36	\$30,805 30

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Abortion,	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Abortion, Accessory to,	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Adultery,	23	13	—	—	2	6	—	2	375 54
Arson,	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	60 54
Assault,	118	59	12	8	7	31	1	—	2,828 01
Assault, Aggravated, .	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	25 64
Assault, Felonious, .	11	3	1	1	3	3	—	—	163 21
Assault on an Officer, .	43	29	4	1	3	4	—	2	856 63
Assault with Intent to { Ravish, . . }	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	22 86
Assault and Battery, .	118	68	3	16	14	12	4	1	2,004 97
Bail,	19	9	—	—	2	—	2	6	102 57
Bigamy,	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	40 61

TABLE I.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recog'nizance.	COSTS.
Breaking and Entering and Larceny,	100	57	8	5	15	13	2	-	\$2,385 91
Burglars' Tools, possessing,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	66 78
Burning, Malicious,	4	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	144 08
City Ordinance, Violation of,	6	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-
Common Drunkard,	31	24	1	-	6	-	-	-	308 26
Counterfeit and Alt'd Money, with Intent,	7	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	232 08
Counterfeiting Goods' Marks,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cruelty to Animals,	5	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	88 11
Disturbing Funeral Procession,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3 83
Embezzlement,	8	2	-	-	3	3	-	-	153 95
Escape,	5	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	31 43
Exposure of Person,	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	57 40
False Imprisonment,	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	136 30
False Pretences,	49	2	5	-	18	24	-	-	442 07
Forgery,	15	4	-	1	5	4	1	-	218 67
Fornication,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 24
Gambling,	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	51 83
Gambling-house,	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	49 18
House of Ill Fame,	79	38	1	3	17	7	8	5	1,299 21
Larceny,	307	185	21	11	41	42	3	4	8,205 59
Larceny, Accessory to,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	13 67

TABLE I.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Provd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recogmizance.	COSTS.
Letting House, unauthorized, . . . {	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	\$6 15
Letting House for purposes of Prostitution, . . . {	5	1	—	1	1	2	1	—	22 58
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation, . . . {	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 98
Lewdness, open and gross, {	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	59 57
Libel,	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	81 05
License Law,	571	179	15	28	111	152	76	10	5,853 50
Lottery Tickets, Selling,	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Lunacy,	63	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,140 84
Malicious Mischief,	5	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	77 11
Manslaughter,	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	76 83
Murder,	5	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	287 45
Noisy and Disorderly House, {	49	28	1	2	4	4	5	5	747 49
Nuisance,	8	1	—	—	6	1	—	—	45 45
Offence not stated,	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	69 81
Perjury,	10	2	—	1	1	6	—	—	267 50
Polygamy,	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	186 09
Receiving Stolen Goods,	32	13	2	4	8	5	—	—	674 46
Rescue, and Attempt at,	13	6	1	2	1	2	1	—	219 65
Riot,	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Robbery,	13	8	2	—	2	1	—	—	473 92
Scire Facias,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 49

TABLE I.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Rec. cognizance.	COSTS.	
Slung Shot, Possessing,	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		\$35 36
Sunday Law, Violation of, . . .	4	2	1	—	1	—	—	—		34 85
Voting, Illegal, . . .	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—		—
Totals, . . .	1,780	826	83	87	302	342	104	36 *	\$30,805 30	

\$3,956 68 of this amount paid by defendants.

E A S T E R N D I S T R I C T.

[Essex County constitutes this District.]

T A B L E II. E A S T E R N D I S T R I C T.

E S S E X C O U N T Y.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pro'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Pe- cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, { feloniously, . . }	14	7	1	1	3	2	-	-	\$640 45
Against the person, { not feloniously, . . }	64	13	3	16	22	9	-	1	1,102 01
Against property, { with violence, . . }	60	27	1	13	18	1	-	-	747 97
Against property, { without violence, . . }	85	18	3	6	27	21	10	-	1,681 10
Other offences, . .	348	93	25	29	153	27	20	1	4,921 56
Totals, . .	571	158	33	65	223	60	30	2	\$9,093 09

T A B L E O F O F F E N C E S.

Adultery, . . .	11	2	-	-	7	2	-	-	178 17
Assault, . . .	22	2	1	10	4	5	-	-	340 16
Assault, Aggravated, .	15	5	2	4	1	3	-	-	358 95
Assault on an Officer, .	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	102 70
Assault with Intent to { Kill, . . }	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	202 39
Assault with Intent to { Ravish, . . }	7	3	-	1	2	1	-	-	229 22
Assault and Battery, .	21	1	-	2	17	-	-	1	273 97
Barratry, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	35 64
Breach of Ordinance, .	4	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	38 39
Breaking Pound, . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 95

TABLE II.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pross'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Breaking and Entering,	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	\$92 79
Breaking and Enter- ing, Attempt at,	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	11 51
Burglary, . . .	49	23	—	10	15	1	—	—	599 21
Burglary, Attempt at, .	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	44 46
Cheating, . . .	6	1	—	1	1	3	—	—	78 64
Common Drunkard,	5	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	89 35
Contempt, . . .	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	11 67
Counterfeiting, . .	12	2	—	—	10	—	—	—	129 35
Cruelty to Animals,	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	67 79
Disorderly Conduct,	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	62 91
Disorderly House,	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	112 72
Disturbing Peace,	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	29 69
Drunkenness, . .	10	3	1	—	5	1	—	—	110 82
Endangering Life in Cars, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	26 23
Escape, . . .	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	65 45
False Pretences,	4	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	55 86
Forgery, . . .	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	36 59
Furnishing Liquor to Convict, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	16 91
Gaming, . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1 37
Infanticide, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	47 18
Larceny, . . .	59	15	3	5	13	13	10	—	1,345 02
Lascivious Cohabitation,	4	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	44 22
Lewdness, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	14 72

TABLE II.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recog'nance.	COSTS.
Libel,	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	\$97 83
License Law, . .	246	76	18	16	111	7	17	1	3,141 74
Malicious Mischief, .	10	3	2	1	2	—	2	—	179 24
Malicious Trespass, .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	12 23
Manslaughter, . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	65 45
Misdemeanor, . . .	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	202 27
Not Supporting High School, . .	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3 99
Nuisance,	15	—	—	1	10	4	—	—	159 21
Peddler Law, Violation of, . .	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	19 44
Perjury,	5	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	139 81
Polygamy,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	12 84
Publishing Bauns of a Minor, . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	15 84
Rape,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	96 21
Riot,	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	58 81
Threats,	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	23 18
Totals,	571	158	33	65	223	60	30	2	\$9,093 09

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

[This District comprises the County of Middlesex.]

TABLE III. NORTHERN DISTRICT.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, { feloniously, . . }	16	5	1	2	4	4	-	-	\$804 38
Against the person, { not feloniously, . . }	88	22	8	6	38	14	-	-	1,540 98
Against property, { with violence, . . }	36	16	2	3	7	4	4	-	879 92
Against property, { without violence, . . }	89	29	5	3	32	20	-	-	1,859 88
Other offences, . .	505	197	33	52	176	37	8	2	8,599 00
Totals, . .	734	269	49	66	257	79	12	2	\$13,684 16

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Abortion, Procuring, .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	32 22
Adultery,	16	8	-	-	2	4	2	-	391 53
Affray,	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	39 64
Altered Bills, Uttering,	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	157 43
Arson,	6	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	261 48
Arson, Attempt at,	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	18 92
Assault, Felonious, .	12	4	-	2	3	3	-	-	316 09
Assault on an Officer, .	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	41 13
Assault and Battery, .	82	21	8	6	33	14	-	-	1,471 00
Assault and Battery { and Rescue, . . }	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE III.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recog.	COSTS.
Assault and Battery, { Indecent,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$28 85
Breaking and Entering,	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	24 97
Burglary,	22	12	—	1	4	1	4	—	431 17
By-Law, Violation of, .	5	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	24 27
Cheating,	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Common Drunkard, .	12	7	1	—	—	4	—	—	210 00
Common Railer and { Brawler,	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	11 22
Conspiracy,	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Conspiracy to Cheat, .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Contempt of Court, .	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	47 33
Counterfeit Money, { Uttering,	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Counterfeit Note, with { Intent,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	26 09
Counterfeiting,	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	10 62
Cruelty to Animals, .	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	31 23
Disorderly House, .	6	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	92 69
Disturbing the Peace, .	5	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	60 19
Drunkenness,	9	4	—	2	3	—	—	—	74 03
Escape,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 18
Escape, Aiding Prisoner to,	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	21 13
False Pretences,	5	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	65 90
Forgery,	4	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	23 81
Forged Note, Uttering,	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

TABLE III.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pro'sa.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recognition.	COSTS.
Fornication, . . .	3	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	\$41 55
Furnishing Liquor to Prisoner, . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 00
Gaming,	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	44 64
Housebreaking, . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	96 60
House of Ill Fame, . . .	4	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	48 09
Indecent Exposure, . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	18 55
Larceny,	66	21	5	2	20	13	—	—	1,506 51
Larceny, Aggravated, . . .	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	48 74
Lewdness,	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	71 75
License Law,	309	131	20	31	113	9	5	—	6,044 36
Libel,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lord's Day, Violation of, . . .	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	59 81
Lottery,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	58 34
Lottery Tickets, Selling, . . .	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	4 57
Malicious Mischief, . . .	11	3	—	—	8	—	—	—	233 77
Manslaughter,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	132 72
Murder,	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	224 35
Neglect of Duty,	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	16 37
Nuisance,	18	—	—	6	9	3	—	—	228 28
Obstructing an Officer, . . .	5	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	41 79
Offence not stated,	7	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	66 72
Perjury,	6	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	117 03
Polygamy,	4	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	108 91

TABLE III.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not Proved.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defendant in Recog.	COSTS.	
Pretending to be Inn-holder, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	\$35	02
Rape,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	131	22
Shop Bill, Uttering, .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	78
Shopbreaking, . . .	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	46	78
Slung Shot, . . .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	44	95
Suits on Recognition, .	43	13	12	-	18	-	-	-	115	96
Sureties of Peace, .	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	54	24
Threats, &c., . . .	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	37	95
Voting Illegally, . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	53	69
Totals, . . .	734	269	49	66	257	79	12	2	*13,684	16

* \$2 113 56 of this amount paid by defendants.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

[This District comprises the Counties of Bristol, Nantucket, Barnstable and Dukes County.]

TABLE IV. SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Prosd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recog.	COSTS.
Against the person, { feloniously, . . }	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	\$128 34
Against the person, { not feloniously, . . }	10	4	1	1	4	-	-	-	211 40
Against property, { with violence, . . }	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	60 10
Against property, { without violence, . . }	17	10	2	1	3	1	-	-	349 90
Other offences, . .	137	45	8	7	60	15	-	2	2,724 51
Totals, . .	170	62	11	9	69	17	-	2	\$3,474 25

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Adultery, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	125 92
Assault, . . .	10	4	1	1	4	-	-	-	211 40
Assault, Felonious, .	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	128 34
Burglary, . . .	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	60 10
Common Drunkard, .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10 70
Contempt, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 73
Disorderly House, .	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	113 39
Disturbing the Peace, .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	17 08
Disturbing School, .	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	63 99

TABLE IV.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recog ⁿ izance.	COSTS.
Drunkenness, . . .	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	\$16 59
Embezzlement, . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	24 29
False Alarm of Fire, .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	16 00
Forgery,	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	31 11
Gambling,	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	10 04
Horse Stealing, . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	28 09
Larceny,	10	6	—	—	3	1	—	—	177 76
License Law,	105	39	7	1	41	15	—	2	2,052 57
Malicious Mischief, .	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	64 88
Nuisance,	6	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	111 07
Receiving Stolen Goods, .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	88 65
Riot,	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	106 13
Sunday Law, Violation of,	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	8 42
Totals, . . .	170	62	11	9	69	17	—	2	*\$3,474 25

* \$20.13 paid by defendants.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

TABLE V.

BARNSTABLE, NANTUCKET AND DUKES COUNTIES.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defant on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, { feloniously, . . . }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against the person, { not feloniously, . . . }	10	3	4	-	-	3	-	-	\$118 69
Against property, { with violence, . . . }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against property, { without violence, . . . }	5	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	172 25
Other offences, . . .	19	5	-	-	10	4	-	-	113 69
Totals, . . .	34	9	4	-	10	11	-	-	\$404 63

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Adultery,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 78
Assault,	10	3	4	-	-	3	-	-	118 69
Larceny,	5	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	172 25
License Law, . . .	6	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	46 65
Malicious Mischief, . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 17
Nuisance,	10	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	31 09
School Law, Violation of,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Totals,	34	9	4	-	10	11	-	-	*\$404 63

* 64.14 of this amount paid by defendants.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

TABLE VI. RECAPITULATION.

Whole Number in the Southern District.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Defaul't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, { feloniously, . . . }	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	\$128 34
Against the person, { not feloniously, . . . }	20	7	5	1	4	3	—	—	330 09
Against property, { with violence, . . . }	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	60 10
Against property, { without violence, . . . }	22	11	2	1	3	5	—	—	522 15
Other offences, . . .	156	50	8	7	70	19	—	2	2,838 20
Totals, . . .	204	71	15	9	79	28	—	2	* \$3,878 88

* \$84.27 of this amount paid by defendants.

SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

[This District comprises the Counties of Norfolk and Plymouth.]

TABLE VII. SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recogntizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, } feloniously, . . }	6	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	\$97 45
Against the person, } not feloniously, . . }	18	10	-	1	4	3	-	-	423 38
Against property, } with violence, . . }	13	9	-	-	3	1	-	-	262 80
Against property, } without violence, . . }	25	16	2	-	3	3	-	1	434 29
Other offences, . .	158	73	19	7	24	20	-	15	2,794 64
Totals, . .	220	109	21	8	36	30	-	16	\$4,012 56

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Adultery, . . .	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	60 52
Assault and Battery, . .	14	6	-	1	4	3	-	-	369 60
Assault on an Officer, . .	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	53 78
Assault with Intent to } Ravish, . . . }	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	49 03
Attempt to create } False Alarm of Fire, }	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 22
Auction Law, Violation of, . . . }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15 34
Bigamy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12 90
Burning Building, . .	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	58 49

TABLE VII.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions,	Convictions,	Acquittals,	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Rec. cognizance.	COSTS.	
									1855.]	1855.]
Causing Death of a Passenger, . . . {	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cheating,	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	\$43 00
Common Drunkard, .	5	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	125 32	
Concealing Stolen Property, . . . {	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	27 71	
Disorderly House, .	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	118 89	
Escape,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 57	
Forgery,	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	5 20	
Fornication,	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Gaming,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	21 71	
Housebreaking, . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	80 53	
Larceny,	20	15	2	—	2	—	—	1	358 38	
License Law,	100	49	15	3	12	7	—	14	2,030 79	
Lottery Tickets, Selling,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	34 06	
Murder,	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	33 71	
Nuisance,	16	—	—	4	8	4	—	—	62 64	
Peddling,	3	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	39 15	
Perjury,	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	11 60	
Pretending to be an Officer, . . . {	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	32 20	
Profane Swearing, . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11 78	
Rape,	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	14 71	
Removing Landmarks,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	38 92	
Riot,	8	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	99 08	

TABLE VII.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recogntizance.	COSTS.	
									7	7
Scire Facias, . . .	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$61 95	
Shopbreaking, . . .	8	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	123 78	
Totals, . . .	220	109	21	8	36	30	-	16	\$4,012 56	

SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*TABLE VIII.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Prod.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	No Arrested.	Default on Recoguizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, { feloniously, . . }	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Against the person, { not feloniously, . . }	18	11	—	1	6	—	—	—	\$258 44
Against property, { with violence, . . }	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	13 60
Against property, { without violence, . . }	13	6	—	2	—	5	—	—	326 35
Other offences, . .	43	24	3	4	3	9	—	—	804 96
Totals, . .	75	41	3	7	9	15	—	—	\$1,403 35

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Adultery,	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	44 96
Assault and Battery, .	11	5	—	—	6	—	—	—	175 06
Assault on an Officer, .	7	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	83 38
Cheating,	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	17 39
Common Drunkard, .	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	12 88
Counterfeit Money, .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	13 55
Disorderly House, .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	15 72
Larceny,	10	6	—	1	—	3	—	—	277 46
License Law,	21	16	3	2	—	—	—	—	530 93
Lord's Day, Violation { of, }	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	30 95

TABLE VIII.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Mischief,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	\$17 95
Not maintaining High School, . . . }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9 80
Not maintaining Pound,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1 96
Nuisance,	12	7	-	1	2	2	-	-	92 73
Perjury,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	36 45
Riot,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	28 58
Shopbreaking,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13 60
Totals,	75	41	3	7	9	15	-	-	\$1,403 35

SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

TABLE IX. RECAPITULATION.

Whole Number in South-Eastern District.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recog-nizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, { feloniously, . . . }	6	1	—	—	2	3	—	—	\$97 45
Against the person, { not feloniously, . . . }	36	21	—	2	10	3	—	—	681 82
Against property, { with violence, . . . }	14	9	—	—	3	2	—	—	276 40
Against property, { without violence, . . . }	38	22	2	2	3	8	—	1	760 64
Other offences, . . .	201	97	22	11	27	29	—	15	3,599 60
Totals, . . .	295	150	24	15	45	45	—	16	\$5,415 91

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

[This District comprises the County of Worcester.]

TABLE X. MIDDLE DISTRICT.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Rec. cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, { feloniously, . . }	7	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	\$427 46
Against the person, { not feloniously, . . }	57	31	8	3	14	-	1	-	1,734 94
Against property, { with violence, . . }	20	12	2	-	6	-	-	-	702 29
Against property, { without violence, . . }	68	36	10	4	18	-	-	-	1,906 04
Other offences, . .	358	166	33	18	89	49	2	1	6,543 22
Totals, . .	510	248	56	25	128	49	3	1	\$11,313 95

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Adultery,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 35
Assault,	8	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	205 11
Assault, Felonious, . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	131 30
Assault on an Officer, .	11	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	302 60
Assault with Intent to { Ravish, . . . }	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 87
Assault and Battery, .	38	17	6	3	12	-	-	-	1,227 23
Bigamy,	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	227 10
Burglary,	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	33 95
Burning Barn,	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	177 77
Cheating,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	41 54

TABLE X.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recognition.	COSTS.
Common Drunkard, .	26	6	1	1	17	—	—	1	\$647 38
Common Railer and Brawler, . . }	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 77
Contempt, . . .	12	1	7	—	4	—	—	—	77 14
Conspiracy, . . .	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	73 71
Counterfeiting, . . .	7	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	120 86
Cruelty to Animals, .	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	128 52
Disturbing Peace, .	13	8	2	—	3	—	—	—	195 66
Disturbing Public Worship, . . }	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	20 18
Disorderly House, .	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	121 62
Drunkenness, . . .	4	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	73 87
Embezzlement, . . .	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	123 70
False Pretences, .	8	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	138 93
Fast Driving, . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	16 83
Forgery,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	20 65
Gaming,	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	78 95
Housebreaking, . . .	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	155 01
House of Ill Fame, .	4	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	151 92
Incest,	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	5 78
Indecent Exposure of Person, . . . }	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	19 95
Larceny,	48	26	10	2	10	—	—	—	1,460 36
License Law, . . .	206	132	17	11	46	—	—	—	3,842 84
Malicious Mischief, .	4	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	152 86
Manslaughter, . . .	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	144 11

TABLE X.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Pross'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrest'd.	Default on Recogntizance.	COSTS.
Nuisance, . . .	9	1	1	1	6	-	-	-	\$347 70
Offence not stated, .	49	-	-	-	-	49	-	-	-
Perjury, . . .	4	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	120 82
Poisoning, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	41 58
Rescue, . . .	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	131 49
Robbery, . . .	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	59 60
Shopbreaking, . . .	10	6	1	-	3	-	-	-	335 56
Spendthrift, . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	26 37
Threats, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15 56
Vagabond, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 85
Totals, . . .	510	248	56	25	128	49	3	1	*\$11,313 95

* \$2,728.70 of this amount was paid by defendants.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

[This District comprises the Counties of Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin and Berkshire.]

TABLE XI. WESTERN DISTRICT.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recog'nizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, { feloniously, . . }	7	2	2	—	1	2	—	—	\$237 81
Against the person, { not feloniously, . . }	9	4	1	—	4	—	—	—	207 49
Against property, { with violence, . . }	11	2	1	—	8	—	—	—	511 75
Against property, { without violence, . . }	27	7	1	—	16	2	—	1	257 17
Other offences, . . .	132	47	4	29	33	9	1	9	1,842 11
Totals, . . .	186	62	9	29	62	13	1	10	\$3,056 33

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Adultery, . . .	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	86 69
Arson, . . .	6	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	113 20
Assault, Felonious, .	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	61 62
Assault on an Officer, .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 42
Assault and Battery, .	8	3	1	—	4	—	—	—	177 07
Breaking and Entering,	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	40 68
Burning Mill, . . .	3	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	357 87
Capias for Contempt, .	16	—	—	15	1	—	—	—	17 21
Common Drunkard, .	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	39 56

TABLE XI.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recog.	COSTS.
Common Victualler, .	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	\$6 29
Conspiracy, . . .	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	18 80
Disorderly House, .	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	45 60
Drunkenness, . . .	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	21 27
Escape,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 82
Forgery,	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Gaming-house, . .	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	56 84
Habeas Corpus for additional Sentence, §	9	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	14 45
Horse Stealing, . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 23
Larceny,	23	5	1	—	15	2	—	—	215 53
License Law, . . .	63	29	2	7	16	5	—	4	1,349 55
Malicious Trespass, .	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Maliciously Destroying Property, . §	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 41
Nuisance,	10	2	1	2	3	2	—	—	105 81
Offence not stated, .	3	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	49 93
Perjury, Inciting to, .	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	8 57
Prisoner, Giving Li- quor to, . . . §	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 12
Rape,	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	124 51
Rape, Attempt at, .	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	51 68
Seire Facias, . . .	8	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	2 60
Totals, . . .	186	62	9	29	62	13	1	10	*\$3,056 33

* \$394.90 of this amount paid by defendants.

WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*TABLE XII.
HAMPDEN COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recogntizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, { feloniously, . . . }	7	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	\$83 22
Against the person, { not feloniously, . . . }	35	11	4	9	8	1	—	2	507 27
Against property, { with violence, . . . }	15	6	—	1	5	2	1	—	368 52
Against property, { without violence, . . . }	53	13	5	11	9	10	—	5	757 30
Other offences, . . .	223	53	22	24	87	23	—	14	4,055 97
Totals, . . .	333	89	32	45	109	36	1	21	\$5,772 28

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Adultery,	11	—	—	2	4	4	—	1	342 06
Arson,	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	232 58
Assault,	9	1	1	—	7	—	—	—	171 31
Assault, Felonious, .	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	83 22
Assault on an Officer, .	6	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	122 78
Assault and Battery, .	20	6	3	8	1	1	—	1	213 18
Auction Law, Violation of, . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	18 47
Breaking and Larceny,	3	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	110 37
Breaking with Intent to Steal, . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

TABLE XII.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Burglary, . . .	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	\$9 10
Burglary, Attempt at, .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	16 47
Burning, Malicious, .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Capias for Contempt, .	14	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	37 63
Cheating, . . .	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Common Drunkard, .	5	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	32 50
Common Railer, . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14 54
Conspiracy, . . .	10	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	349 77
Counterfeit Money, { Uttering, . . .}	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	85
Disturbing Public { Worship, . . .}	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	82 82
Drunkenness, . . .	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	9 36
Embezzlement, . .	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Escape, . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 37
Escape, Aiding in, .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Exposure of Person, .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
False Pretences, .	8	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	89 16
Forgery, . . .	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	103 93
Fornication, . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming-house, Keep- { ing,}	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	63 15
House of Ill Fame, .	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	209 12
Larceny,	36	13	4	3	4	7	-	5	562 39
License Law, . . .	94	21	12	14	41	3	-	3	2,099 05
Lord's Day, Violation of,	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	48 99

TABLE XII.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Malicious Mischief, .	5	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	\$9 45
Manslaughter, . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuisance, . . .	18	—	—	2	15	1	—	—	182 38
Offence not stated, . .	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Perjury, . . .	6	—	1	—	2	3	—	—	194 48
Receiving Stolen Goods,	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	97
Scire Facias, . . .	29	6	5	—	10	—	—	8	234 36
Shopbreaking, . . .	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Threatening, . . .	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	102 47
Totals, . . .	333	89	32	45	109	36	1	21	\$5,772 28

WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*TABLE XIII.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Pros'r.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recog'nizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, { feloniously, . } .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Against the person, { not feloniously, . } .	8	3	1	1	2	1	—	—	\$365 89
Against property, { with violence, . } .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	18 93
Against property, { without violence, . } .	15	5	1	7	1	1	—	—	835 64
Other offences, . .	85	24	5	26	17	13	—	—	3,673 04
Totals, . .	109	33	7	34	20	15	—	—	\$4,893 50

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Assault,	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	51 54
Assault and Battery, .	7	3	1	1	1	1	—	—	314 35
Common Drunkard, .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	11 28
Conspiracy to De- { fraud, . . } .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	91 32
Disturbing a Meeting,	9	5	2	2	—	—	—	—	727 72
Forgery,	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	21 85
Larceny,	10	3	1	4	1	1	—	—	532 71
License Law,	54	18	2	20	10	4	—	—	2,537 59
Maliciously burn'g Barn,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	18 93
Malicious Mischief, .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	14 68

TABLE XIII.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Rec. cognizance.	COSTS.	
									Costs.	Amount.
Nuisance,	9	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	64	30
Offence not stated, . .	8	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	267	93
Passing Bad Bill, . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	86	73
Perjury,	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	49	54
Removing Landmarks, .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	103	03
Riot,	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	109	33	7	34	20	15	—	—	\$4,893	50

WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*TABLE XIV.
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecuted.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No. Pro's'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recog'nizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, { feloniously, . . }	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$21 63
Against the person, { not feloniously, . . }	28	8	1	11	4	—	—	4	381 96
Against property, { with violence, . . }	5	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	104 85
Against property, { without violence, . . }	31	14	2	7	7	—	—	1	668 89
Other offences, . .	121	36	3	29	25	14	—	14	1,747 44
Totals, . .	186	62	6	47	88	14	—	19	\$2,924 77

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Adultery,	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	239 38
Assault,	25	7	1	9	4	—	—	4	342 17
Assault, Felonious, . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	21 63
Assault on an Officer, .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	38 84
Assault and Battery, .	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	95
Breaking and Entering,	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	49 47
Breaking with Intent { to Steal, . . . }	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	97
Burning, Malicious, . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	54 41
Capias—Witness, . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	20 15

TABLE XIV.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	* No. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recognition.	COSTS.
Common Drunkard, .	4	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	\$57 10
Concealing Death of a Bastard, .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	20 20
Conspiracy, . .	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	27 92
Counterfeiting, . .	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	62
Drunkenness, . .	8	1	1	3	—	—	—	3	130 48
Escape, . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 99
False Pretences, . .	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	39 72
Forgery, . . .	4	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	51 94
Fornication, . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	85
Fraudulent Sale, .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	31 25
House of Ill Fame, .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	39 91
Larceny, . . .	21	12	2	3	3	—	—	1	569 11
License Law, Violation of, . .	47	21	2	9	10	—	—	5	585 64
Malicious Mischief, .	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	21 81
Nuisance, . . .	7	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	48 67
Offence not stated, .	19	—	—	1	3	14	—	1	140 91
Prize Fighting, . .	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	46 44
Receiving Stolen Goods, . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5 21
Riot,	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	94 20
Scire Facias, . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5 89
Shopbreaking, . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Stealing, Attempt at, .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 76
Threatening, . .	5	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	116 28

TABLE XIV.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recogntizance.	COSTS.
Trespass, . . .	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	\$54 87
Unlawful Entering, .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	19 30
Voting Illegally, . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	34 73
Totals, . . .	186	62	6	47	38	14	-	19	\$2,924 77

WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

TABLE XV. RECAPITULATION.

Whole Number in the Western District.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, { feloniously, . . }	15	9	3	—	1	2	—	—	\$342 66
Against the person, { not feloniously, . . }	80	26	7	21	18	2	—	6	1,462 61
Against property, { with violence, . . }	32	12	1	1	15	2	1	—	1,004 05
Against property, { without violence, . . }	126	39	9	25	33	13	—	7	2,519 00
Other offences, . .	561	160	34	108	162	59	1	37	11,318 56
Totals, . .	814	246	54	155	229	78	2	50	\$16,646 88

RECAPITULATION.

TABLE XVI.

Showing the whole Amount of the Criminal Business in the Commonwealth during the year 1854.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not Arrested.	Default on Recogizance.	COSTS.
Against the person, { feloniously, . }	80	33	9	4	15	19	-	-	\$2,991 09
Against the person, { not feloniously, . }	627	276	50	74	131	80	6	10	12,567 70
Against property, { with violence, . }	284	142	19	22	68	26	7	-	6,735 18
Against property, { without violence, . }	848	364	61	58	193	146	14	12	19,189 30
Other offences, .	3,069	1,153	175	264	856	410	124	87	49,354 90
Total's, .	4,908	1,968	314	422	1,263	681	151	109	\$90,838 17



